



Finding Funding: How To Fund Your Business During a Pandemic & Beyond

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Donna Lowry Moderator

Donna Lowry is a seven-time Emmy award winner and veteran journalist. She currently hosts Lawmakers on GPB.



Marguerite Pressley Davis Guest Speaker **Business Financial Strategist**

Entrepreneur, investor, author, business strategist, and financial expert. Creator of Your Profit Playbook®, the leading online

program to support small businesses through financial planning.



Nicholas Downey Guest Speaker Engineer, Founder CEO, Nead Wax, Inc.

Nickolas (Nick) Downey is founder and CEO of MerchLogix, Inc., an Atlanta-based

software company. Nick graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2002 with a BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and lives in Atlanta with his son Finnegan. Nick is a former member of the Atlanta Technology Angels and sits on the Board of Directors of several Atlanta organizations. Nick has served as a coach for the Georgia Tech Business Plan competition, and the Startup Runway Foundation.



Alok Gupta Guest Speaker Managing Director, Co-Founder at Loki Equity Ventures

Alok Gupta is Managing Director, Co-Founder at Loki Equity Ventures, and is responsible for the firm's management, deal sourcing, financial modeling, capital raising, and advisory to the portfolio's entrepreneurs. Alok has earned a reputation for successfully advising at the "top of the house" on their most sensitive, important matters. He has over 15 years of experience across mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and restructuring across consumer products, industrial products, retail, technology, manufacturing/supply chain, and telecommunications industries.



Maria "Mayte" Peck **Guest Speaker** President of SheLends Consulting

Maria was born in New York City and raised in Peru. Only ten years

after arriving in Georgia, Maria opened Sweet Devil Moon Tapas Bar - meeting the financial challenges of running and managing a 1 Million-dollar yearly budget for six years. Later she joined Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs a nonprofit lender as Small Business Loan Officer. Furthermore, she is the Principal Managing Partner at Mark of the Potter a 51-year-old family business and serves as the Board Chair for the Latino Community Fund of Georgia.

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